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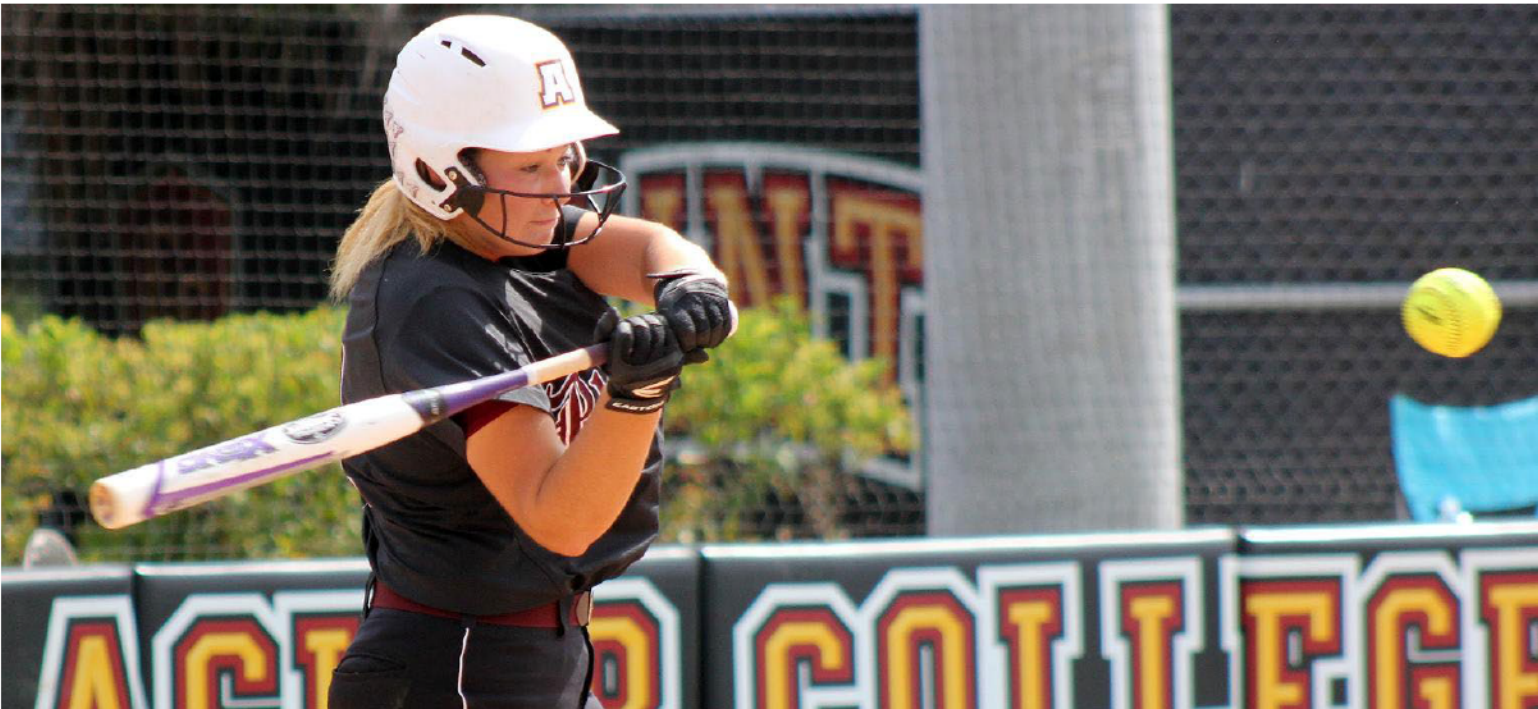
Box Score

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#### MONTEVALLO

#### ARMSTRONG STATE

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	MONTEVALLO (21-31)	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	5	1	
	ARMSTRONG STATE (30-13)	3	1	0	0	1	4	9	12	0	



Posted: Apr 24, 2015



MILLEDGEVILLE, Ga. - The Armstrong State University softball squad advanced to the 2015 Peach Belt Conference tournament semifinals with a 9-1 six-inning win over the University of Montevallo on Friday evening at the Peeler Complex in Milledgeville, Ga.

The Pirates (30-13) advance to the semifinals for the fourth straight

BATTING
MONTEVALLO
2B: Rachael Conley
3B: none
HR: none
ARMSTRONG STATE

year in the current PBC Tournament format, where Armstrong will face No. 8-ranked and second-seeded Georgia College - 9-5 winners over Francis Marion on Friday - at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday. Montevallo, in its first season of varsity competition, finishes its inaugural softball campaign with a 21-31 record.

Armstrong jumped out to a 3-0 lead with three first-inning runs as sophomore **Jane Trzaska** had an RBI double and junior **Michelle Breen** had a two-RBI double in the frame. All-Conference junior **Peyton Roth** delivered an RBI triple in the top of the second for a 4-0 lead.

Senior **Alexis Mercer** then led off the fifth inning with a solo home run, her 59th career shot - tied for 9th all-time in NCAA Division II history.

Montevallo put two on with two out in the top of the sixth and got an RBI single from Shelby Lopez to cut the lead to 5-1, then had a single from Hannah McCreless, but sophomore **Savanna Gladue** gunned down Jessica Mentzer at the plate to end the inning.

Armstrong then plated four runs to close out the win in the bottom of the sixth. Junior **Ashley Sterritt** led off the inning with a solo home run, then Mercer drew a bases-loaded walk to drive in another run. **Autumn Parrish** followed with a sacrifice fly and then Trzaska knocked an RBI single to end the contest.

Senior **Ollivia McLemore** (15-3) picked up the win for the Pirates, giving up five hits and one run in six innings of work, walking one while striking out 10. Jostlyn Higgerson (13-21) took the loss for the Falcons, giving up six hits and five runs - four earned - in four innings of work, walking one.

Trzaska finished the game 3-for-4 with two RBIs, while Roth and senior **Rachel Reynolds** each had a pair of hits for the Pirates. Kelsey Vining had a hit and a stolen base for the Falcons.

2B: Jane Trzaska; Michelle Breen
3B: Peyton Roth
HR: Alexis Mercer; Ashley Sterritt

FULL STATS



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